**Sophomore Honors English ’13-‘14 Semester One Final**

**Wray Study Guide**

**FORMAT**: The semester one final will consist of the following:

1. **Cumulative Vocabulary Final.** This will cover all 171 words of the semester and will be a scantron format. Most questions will be multiple choice or matching; some will ask you to define the word or use it in a sentence, much like the quizzes you’ve taken all year. *This portion of the exam will be given on Thursday, January 16th.*
2. **Objective Scantron Exam.** The scantron portion of your final will be approximately 30-50 questions and will include content from all units indicated below.
3. **Short Answer.** The exam will include 10-15 short answer questions (worth 2-8 points each) which will focus on both individual pieces and movements *and* on larger concepts and connecting ideas. Quote/passage analysis will be part of this section.
4. **Essay.** You will be asked to compose an in-class essay as the final segment of your semester exam. Topics will be presented during the testing session, and you will have a choice of prompts.

**CONTENT:**

Unit I: Greek Mythology

* Eight steps of archetypal hero voyage
* Gods/Goddesses of Mt. Olympus
* *The Odyssey* (characters, plot, themes, important passages)

Unit II: The Bible as Literature

* Biblical and supplementary readings
* Seven Dimensions of Religion
* Loss-Quest Archetype: seasons, Garden of Eden, the Fall, identifying symbols

Unit III: *Of Mice and Men*

* Plot, themes, characters
* Important passages

Unit IV: *Lord of the Flies*

* Plot, themes, characters
* Important passages
* Critical Lenses overview

Grammar and Conventions:

* Bedford Common Errors

**HOW TO PREPARE:**

Look back and reflect upon the preceding information. Remind yourself of the main characters in each piece, the main themes presented, and any relevant authorial information. In addition to considering how each piece functions, also consider how these pieces reflect and tie into the various frameworks we’ve explored over the course of the semester *and* how the connect with and tie into each other.